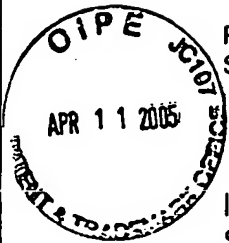


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Serial No. 10/669,771

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Savage, E. Stuart

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 11 JANUARY 2005

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Dear Examiner Cintins:

Applicant herein responds to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2005.
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and allow claims 1-23 in view of the following amendments and remarks in response.

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